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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the Chinese Office Action for a corresponding Chinese application and references cited therein. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report dated April 25, 2008. One of the references cited (JP-A-2004-025680) was already cited in the present case and thus, is not included now. Pursuant to the new rules, copies of the U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications are not included but will be provided on request.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should they be applied against the claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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